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International Relations Saijo is a quarterly newsletter published in Japanese, English, and Vietnamese by the Saijo International Exchange Association (SIEA). We welcome your comments, questions and submissions.

Halloween Party

2016
Come in Costume!

10/29 (Sat)

14:00-18:00
Saijo Shopping Arcade

◆Trick or Treat?!

Say "Trick or Treat!" to receive candy!

◆Halloween Poster & Illustration Display

◆Game Corner (Limit first 500)

◆Stamp Rally (200 yen, limit first 500)

◆Costume Parade Starts at 16:00

Gather beneath the largest jack-o-lantern to show off your costumes in the parade ♪

※Children in 4th grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

🎃 Volunteer Staff Wanted !

Won't you join our staff?

[Time] 11 : 00~18:00

[Duties] Manage day's events

[Target Staff] 100 People!

Please contact the Saijo International Exchange Association!



Request for Artwork

Collecting Halloween Poster Designs and Illustrations

[Submissions] 〒793-8601 164 Akeyashiki, Saijo City

Saijo International Exchange Association Office

(City Hall Central Government Office General Affairs Division)

[Collection Deadline] October 21st (Friday)

※As a general rule, the original artwork will not be returned. Organizers reserve the right to use submissions in promotional activities.



Organizers: Saijo Shotengai Machitsukuri Kyougikai, Saijo International Exchange Association



Recent Events

Hebei University's Visit to Saijo

From July 20th to August 1st, 20 people from Saijo's Friendship City, Baoding, China, enjoyed a homestay in Saijo. Having exchanged ideas and opinions, participants heard the voice of China's youth firsthand, and everyone learned from one another.

International Exchange Association August Events

We introduced the culture, life-style (cuisine, traditional attire, housing), and religions of various countries through exhibitions, a cooking class, and lectures in "This August Meet the World in Saijo!" Did you enjoy a taste of life abroad?

We are the world

On August 21st, a concert was held to sing and perform with a message of love and peace. The Tarumi Violinists (NY), Song Byeol (South Korea) who sang "We Are All Citizens of the World," written by Saijo's Kitachuu students, and the children of Saijo city joined hearts through music.



Our deepest appreciation to everyone involved!



K



Seichi Kamimura
America • California/Kahoku ALT
①Santa Monica Pier, Griffith Observatory, and Little Tokyo ② California Roll, California burrito, In-n-Out Burger ③「義」(gi) Righteousness ④Everyone's Passion for the Saijo Matsuri



J



Joseph Toeava
New Zealand • Auckland/Toyo Nishi ALT
①A historical landmark called One Tree Hill. The peak has a great view of Auckland and many sheep. ② Pavlova cake, meat pies, fish'n chips ③平和 (heiwa) peace ④The summer heat. 24-hour convenience stores exist!



I



Laura Hall
America • California/Tanbara Higashi ALT
①I moved over 20 times, so I don't have one hometown, but please visit the Lake District, U.K. ②Kendal Mint Cake ③The "ne" in 「暑いですね」 (atsui desu ne) ④With many foreigners, Saijo is quite international!



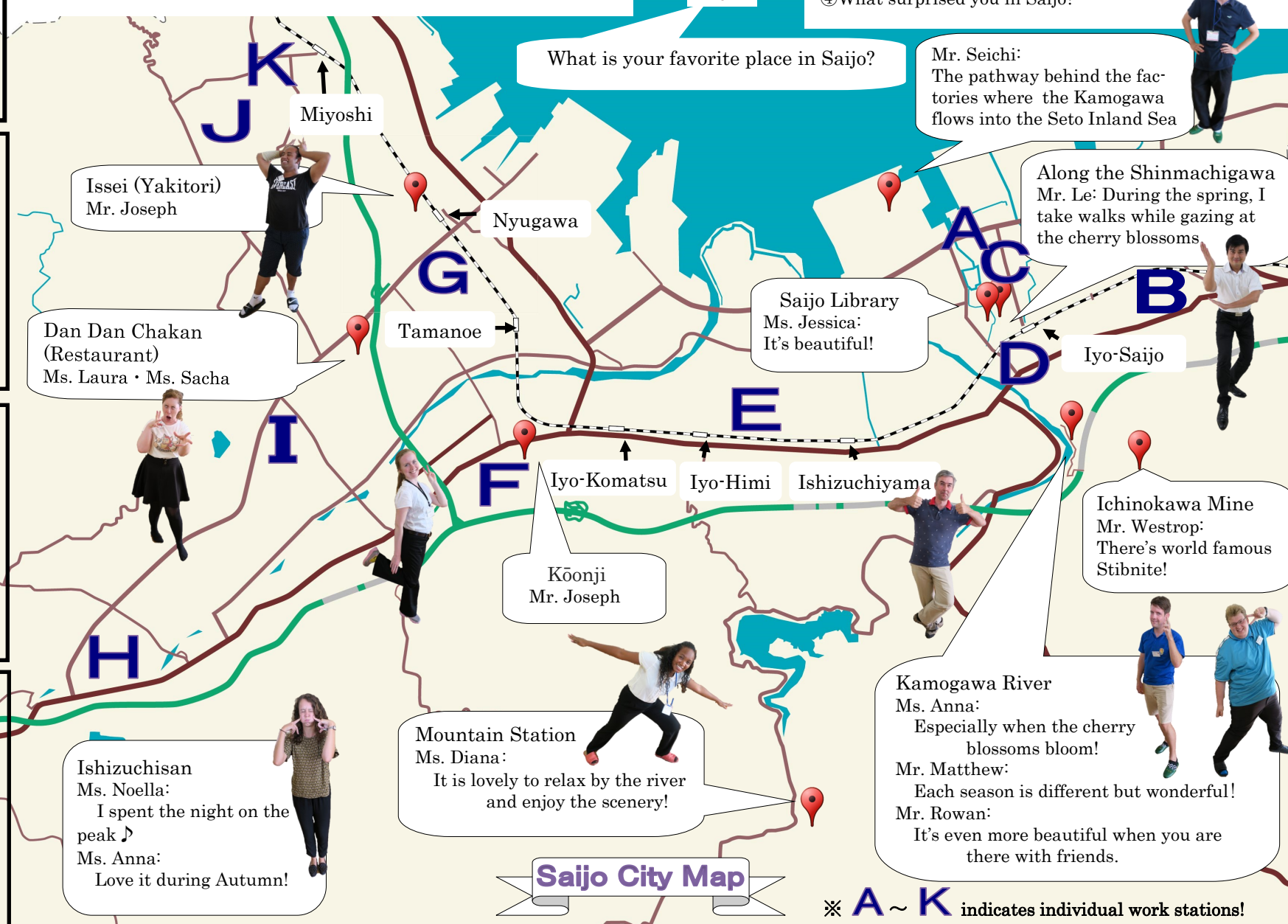
H



Sacha Wingfield
New Zealand • Dunedin/Tanbara Nishi ALT
①Dunedin Railway Station ②Pavlova cake, meat pies, Gold Rush ice cream ③「一昨日」(ototoi) I wish there was this word in English! ④There are scarecrows everywhere. Sometimes they look like real people.

ALT & CIR Introduction

- ALT: Assistant Language Teacher (外国語指導助手)
- CIR: Coordinator for International Relations (国際交流員)



Name Birthplace/Work in Saijo
①Any recommendations for visitors to your hometown?
②Food recommendations?
③ Favorite Japanese word or phrase?
④What surprised you in Saijo?

Questions for ALTs • CIRs!

What is your favorite place in Saijo?

Mr. Seichi:
The pathway behind the factories where the Kamogawa flows into the Seto Inland Sea

Along the Shinmachigawa
Mr. Le: During the spring, I take walks while gazing at the cherry blossoms.

Saijo Library
Ms. Jessica:
It's beautiful!

Ichinokawa Mine
Mr. Westrop:
There's world famous Stibnite!

Kamogawa River
Ms. Anna:
Especially when the cherry blossoms bloom!
Mr. Matthew:
Each season is different but wonderful!
Mr. Rowan:
It's even more beautiful when you are there with friends.

Mountain Station
Ms. Diana:
It is lovely to relax by the river and enjoy the scenery!

Ishizuchisan
Ms. Noella:
I spent the night on the peak ♪
Ms. Anna:
Love it during Autumn!

Saijo City Map

※ A ~ K indicates individual work stations!



A



Richard Westrop
U.K. • Cotswolds/Saijo Elementary School ALT
①Bourton on the Water Car Museum ②Cornish Pasty ③さつま (satsuma) Following the Anglo-Satsuma Alliance, the U.K. started to call mikan by the name of satsuma. ④Imotaki



B



Rowan Carmichael
Australia • Tasmania/Saijo Higashi ALT
① "The Penguin Market" ② Kangaroo Steak! Kangaroos are cute and so delicious! ③「お疲れ様」(otsukaresama) There is no such English expression. ④ Everyone says Saijo is too rural, but I think it's perfect.



C



Truong Dinh Le
Vietnam • Hue/Saijo City CIR
① World Cultural Heritage sites ② Hue beef noodle, basket clam rice, okonomiyaki, fresh spring rolls, cassava shrimp gyoza ③おもてなし (omotenashi) ④Iyo-ben. I was surprised I could only understand 50% of Saijo's elderly folks!



C



Diana Marie Linton
America • California/Saijo City CIR
①The Getty Center for its beautiful gardens, wonderful views of LA, and art collections! ②Come over for dinner! Home cooking is very diverse. ③「懐かしい」(natsukashii) ④ Saijo's strong international consciousness.



D



Anna Tattersall
U.K. • Gloucestershire/Saijo Minami ALT
①The beautiful countryside! ② Fish and chips, afternoon tea with cakes, scones, sandwiches, Sunday roast, English breakfast! Now I'm hungry! ③「食い倒れ」(kuidaore) ④Everyone apologizes that Saijo is boring. Not at all!

【Ms. Noella's Radio Show!】

Every Thursday 21:00-21:10
Rave Reviews of the Broadcast!
Please tune in!
●FM Ehime 89.2 Segment of
「Come on ☆Ready ☆Night!」 called
「Come on Let's Be Global with
Noella」 - I'll be waiting for your
messages and questions!
Email: radio@jouefm.com



G



Noella Monteiro
New Zealand • Auckland/Toyo Higashi ALT
①Mount Eden for its panoramic view of volcanic craters, Auckland Bay, and Harbour Bridge ②Hokey Pokey ice cream ③「負けない事逃げ出さない事投げ出さない事信じる事」 ④Surprisingly a lot of Saijo citizens haven't climbed Ishizuchisan!



F



Jessica Lucas
Canada • Toronto/Komatsu ALT
① Kensington Market or the Distillery district for some local flavour! ② Poutine! There are many different, delicious varieties. For authentic poutine go to Montreal. ③ 木漏れ日 (komorebi) ④How beautiful the mountains are!



E



Matthew McKenna
America • New York/Saijo Nishi ALT
①There are many, but the Statue of Liberty is the most famous. ② New York bagels, pizza, cheese-cake ③「一期一会」(ichi-go ichi-e) ④The beautiful scenery. Every day I pass mountains and rivers, so my commute is very pleasant.



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Greetings, everyone! Take it easy and reach out to us. Let's talk all about Saijo and overseas!

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